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House Resolution 1939

By: Representative Thomas of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing D. Makeda Johnson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, D. Makeda Johnson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
- 3 the vital role that she has played in community leadership and her deep personal commitment
- 4 to public service and the State of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
- 6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her state as evidenced dramatically by her
- 7 service as an accomplished community advocate for the promotion of livable communities
- 8 that promote holistic community revitalization, an artist, and ordained minister, and she has
- 9 over 15 years of experience working with youth and their families; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she was the owner of the House of Ujama, has worked with the Greater Vine
- 11 City Opportunity program and the Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness, and
- she is the executive director of Sisters Action Team, Inc.; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she serves as president of Centennial Place Elementary School, chair of
- 14 Neighborhood Planning Unit-L, and an appointed member of the Westside TAD advisory
- board, and the Coretta Scott-King memorial commission; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she received her education at Bronx Community College in New York, City
- 17 University of NewYork, and Mercer University in Macon, Georgia; and
- WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
- and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
- 20 Atlanta and the State of Georgia have earned her the respect and admiration of her
- 21 colleagues and associates; and

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1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this

- 2 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- $3\quad NOW, THEREFORE, BE\,IT\,RESOLVED\,BY\,THE\,HOUSE\,OF\,REPRESENTATIVES\,that$
- 4 the members of this body commend D. Makeda Johnson for her efficient, effective, unselfish,
- 5 and dedicated public service to the citizens of Atlanta and this state and extend to her their
- 6 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.
- 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to D. Makeda Johnson.